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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Appropriations Committee H 307, The Capitol Washington D.C. 20510 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Building Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Bobby Benson Center's Facility Renovation. The entity to receive this project is the Bobby Benson Center located at 56-660 Kamehameha Hwy, Kahuku HI, 96731. The funding will be used for the remodeling and upgrading of the 32 year old facility, particularly the youth's cabins and the administrative building. This project will include upgrading interior and exterior structures of all the project buildings. The Bobby Benson Center (BBC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) residential treatment center located in Kahuku, Hawaii. The BBC operates a Department of Health licensed 30-bed Special Treatment Facility for youth ages 13-17 years old with Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely

Kaiali'i Kahele Member of Congress